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ANN KING.

JANUARY 13, 1897.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHOUP, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 3408.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3408) granting a pension to Ann King, have examined the same and report:

Mrs. Ann King is the aged widow of Samuel King, deceased, who was a private soldier in Capt. Adam Mase's company of Missouri Militia, called Captain Mase's Independent Company Missouri Mounted Rangers, Indian wars of 1832. He served for thirty-five days, and, including time of going to and returning from place of rendezvous, forty-one days. In his life he received a bounty-land warrant for his services. He applied for and was granted a pension for said services as of the Black Hawk Indian war, which was subsequently overruled by the Secretary of the Interior, holding it was not service in that war.

The claimant applied for pension as his widow. Her application was rejected on the same grounds. The letter hereto attached and made a part of this report from the War Department shows clearly that the services of her husband, Samuel King, was considered by the action of the Government in paying his company as one of the volunteers and militia employed in the Black Hawk war.

Your committee therefore report the bill back to the Senate favorably and recommend its passage.

RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, June 17, 1896.

SIR: Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, received yesterday, in which you request information relative to Capt. Adam Mase's company of Missouri Militia of 1832, to which Samuel King belonged, and also information in regard to calling out troops for the Black Hawk war, I beg to inform you that it appears from the records of this Department that Captain Mase's company was one of four companies of mounted militia ordered by the governor of Missouri in June, 1832, to the northern frontier of that territory for the purpose of protecting the settlers on that frontier from hostile incursions by Indians engaged in the Black Hawk war. Captain Mase's company, it appears, served from June 12, 1832, to July 16, 1832, on which latter date the members were released from duty.

This company was paid for its services under acts of Congress, approved June 15 and July 14, 1832, respectively, which provided for the payment of the volunteers and militia employed in the Black Hawk war.

Very respectfully,

F. C. AINSWORTH,

Colonel, United States Army, Chief Record and Pension Office.

Hon. F. M. COCKRELL,
United States Senat